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A Proclamation!

The Singer and the Song.

The rapture of a song
Rose over crowded ways,
And thrilled the passive days,
And stirred the idle throng.

I sought the singer long.
And found—a grass-grown grave,
With naught to mark it, save
The memory of a song.

The happy flowers, wed
To June, were blooming nigh;
Infinite heights of sky
Were glad above the dead.

Low in my heart, I said,
"What need of lettered stone?
The singer died unknown,
And the song lives instead."

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FIFTH.—Each and everyone
of my customers may depend on
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mended sincere respect. His genuine

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watchful interest followed his pupils

out into the world. His generous sym-

pathies were open to all. In his labo-

rs he was actuated by warm and pure

Christian principle; adding to his earn-

est and eloquent exhortations the force

of life. Honored and beloved, he leaves

none who do not mourn and revere his

MEXICO INDEPENDENT.

MEXICO, THURSDAY, JAN. 16, 1873.

News of the Week.

MISCELLANEOUS.
The thermometer denoted 30° below nothing in the coast of New England on Saturday,

Fifteen to twenty new students have registered at Cornell University for the winter term which opened, Wednesday of last week. One is a lady.

An express train going north was thrown from the track on the Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad, fifteen miles north of Watertown. The two locomotives were broken up, but the baggage-car and two passenger cars, although thrown off the rail, escaped without serious injury of any one.

The State Senate did not hold a session Monday for want of a quorum.

The operators have accepted the proposition of the coal miners in Pennsylvania and work will be resumed immediately.

Sectary Belknap has ordered the corps of cadets to be present at the inauguration, March 4.

In the battle between two companies of United States Cavalry and the Apaches, near Salt River, Arizona, not a warrior escaped.

Mrs Lydia Sherman, poisoner of three husbands and three children, but who was only convicted of manslaughter in poisoning her last husband, was sentenced to state prison for life, Saturday, at New Haven, Conn. She received sentence with the utmost indifference, and at the conclusion gracefully courtesed an acknowledgement to the court.

The details of Mrs Lydia Sherman's confession makes ten columns, and shows that, whereas she, according to confession murdered eight persons, two other relatives lost their lives through her.

Workmen on the Midland in Cayuga county are receiving pay and notices to quit.

The police bureau in New York on Sunday removed 8,000 loads of snow from down town streets.

The body of a murdered man, Chas. Wenham, of Copenhagen, N. Y., was found in the ice near Great Bend, Jefferson County, N. Y., on Thursday last. Evidence clearly indicated that the murderer was Charles Sutherland, also of Copenhagen. He was arrested on Saturday, but on his way to Cartwright, whether he was being taken by officers, went into fits and spasms and soon died. An examination discovered a bottle in his pocket with strichine in it.

WASHINGTON.

A special from Washington says that the Senate financial committee has decided that the Secretary of the Treasury has no authority for issuing any portion of the forty-four millions of legal tendons which he claims for a reserve. This leaves the Treasury with only four and one-half millions of available currency.

It was stated at a recent meeting of the presidential inauguration committee, that the Washington Greys of Philadelphia, will, in addition to the military companies from cities, attend the inauguration. It is the intention of the executive committee to extend invitations to military organizations throughout the country to be present. Senator Sumner is regaining his health and expects to be present.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has made a decision which is of great interest to manufacturers and dealers in tobacco, prohibiting the sale of caviach tobacco in packages larger than two, four, eight and sixteen ounces, whereas they are now put up in ten pound and other large size packages contrary to law.

The Commissioner of Patents has prepared and forwarded to Austria a treaty between that country and the United States to secure for American inventors their rights in inventions which they may send to Vienna for the purpose of exhibition. It is expected that the treaty will be signed by the Austrian government in the course of three or four weeks from this date, when all American inventors will be guaranteed their rights in the Austrian Empire, and Austrian inventors will be entitled to the same privileges in the United States.

The ex-Emperor's funeral took place yesterday at Zillahurst at forty-five minutes past ten Thursday morning. The funeral took place yesterday.

Several newspapers in Milan have opened subscription lists for erecting a monument to the ex-Emperor Napoleon, that city being the first in Italy which was liberated by him from the Austrian rule.

On Friday the Italian government declared that it heard with regret of the death of Napoleon III, and that it is impossible to forget that the Emperor contributed greatly to the liberty of Italy.

Leave of absence, to attend Napoleon's funeral, has been denied to all French officers, except those who were formerly attached to the household of the late Emperor.

The French army is not affected by the death of Napoleon. The Paris newspapers all speak of the death of the Emperor, most of them kindly, but in one or two of them the criticism is almost brutal.

Napoleon's will appoints the ex-Empress Eugenie, Cardinal Bonaparte, and Rourer guardians of the Prince. The Courts of Austria and England have decided to wear mourning for ten days. The ex-Emperor has received letters of condolence from the Emperor of Russia and the King of Italy.

The French Government is reported willing to permit the interment of Napoleon's body in France, provided the funeral be strictly private and the deceased be buried as ex-Emperor and not Emperor.

The Province of Ontario, Canada, has discovered that she possesses 5,700 square miles of pine land, from which not a log has been drawn, and that this wood lot is worth twenty-five millions of dollars.

The Lake shore and Michigan Southern Railway has completed a double track through nearly its whole extent.

A second canal meeting was held in Buffalo, Saturday evening, at which a resolution urging the Legislature to enlarge the Erie and Oswego canals to accommodate boats of 600 tons burden was referred to the standing committee.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT. Persons leading sedentary lives will find in Holloway's Pills the best substitute for exercise which science can supply, and in his Ointment a remedy for all ulcerous diseases. Sold 78 Maiden Lane, N. Y. Price, 25 cents per box or pot. Ask for new style; the old is counterfeited.

From the Hub of the Universe.

EDITOR OF THE INDEPENDENT:

How sublimely ridiculous was the concert of Dr. O. W. Holmes, in naming Boston the Hub of the Universe. The egotism is so stupendously cool as to challenge admiration, and it is perhaps, for this reason that it has been so often repeated with favor rather than contempt.

Possibly there is a little degree of fitness in the distinction thus given to New England's Pet Metropolis. Perhaps Boston is in point of fine art and literary culture, the Athens of America; but the fact does not justify Bostonians in boasting of the fact. Widow Bedott died this evening, "Let another man praise thee, and not thine own lips." However, Boston is not bragging much about these days. She is humbled in "dust and ashes" now. The horse epidemic compelled rich and poor to adopt the pedestrian mode of locomotion, to carry their own bundles and express packages, and trudge through the slopes of the street in a manner that outraged all the distinctions of "rank and cast." Oxen were brought into the city in such numbers as to make the streets resemble the pinewoods of Maine, or the frontier settlements of the west. But this was nothing, the people did not mind the foot-travel, and as for the "horned horses," their presence was a pleasant episode.

Just at this juncture came the fire, and to a choir had his hair cut by a generous barber Saturday. Sunday he sang for a solo "Cover my Defenseless Head," and blushing like a lobster while doing it.

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— A gentleman who bought an old goose about Christmas time, under the supposition that he was purchasing a fat bird, was told his bird was a Muscovy duck, is going to have a set of feathers.

— One of the young men belonging to the choir had his hair cut by a generous barber Saturday. Sunday he sang for a solo "Cover my Defenseless Head," and blushing like a lobster while doing it.

— The Pulaski Democrat is informed that, without exception, it has snowed in that locality every 24 hours since November 20, inclusive, up to January 7, an interval of forty-eight days.

— "Charley, what makes your cheeks red?" asked a lover of his sweetheart's little brother. "Cause I put some of my sister's paint on em," says Charlie. The situation was embarrassing, especially for Charley, after the lover took his leave.

They will be four eclipses this year. A total eclipse of the moon May 12th, visible in this vicinity as a partial eclipse;

a partial eclipse of the sun March 26th, invisible here; a total eclipse of the sun, November 19th, invisible here.

— "Lined Weddings" are the latest matrimonial bids for presents. We don't exactly know how long after marriage they occur, and perhaps the time is not as definitely fixed as the "wooden" and "tin" affairs.

— The Grand Division of Sons of Temperance for Western New York will hold its quarterly session with Fulton Division on Tuesday, the 21st of this month. A public meeting is being arranged for the evening, at which some excellent speaking may be expected.

— All this occurred several years ago. The walls were built; and they with millions of similar property were reduced to rags, ancient-looking piles of ruins—stately in their desolation, but valueless now as the ashes that mingle with them, or the snow that weaves weird and fantastic drapery about their rugged forms.

— But the fire having occurred two months ago, it is an old, half forgotten theme, and I am in danger of being regarded as a "slow coach" for writing upon it all. Indeed, it has really passed now—small-pox is the current sensation, and though the dailies ignore the fact, and the Board of Health, like Dickens' Circumlocution functionaries, when urged to take the matter in hand, only contrive "how not to do it," and the city government tries to treat the whole matter as mere incident; yet there is the best of evidence that three thousand cases have already occurred; scores are dying each week, and it is thought the scourge will not have reached its climax till the middle of February.

— At the residence of Alvin Wallace, East Sandy Creek, Dec. 28, '72, by Rev. H. Lamb, William DuLapp and Miss Naomi Huffstutter, both of Ellsworth.

— The Baptist society of Sandy Creek is sustained by what are denominations voluntary contributions. When a call is made for the support of the pastor, each individual places in an envelope the envelopes are then gathered up and the contents counted and devoted to their appropriate purposes.

— MARRIED:

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— The North Valley, December 29, 1872, by F. W. Squires, Esq., Byron G. Clark to Miss Sarah J. Eldred, both of Valley.

— North Valley, Jan. 1, 1873, by F. W. Squires, Esq., Henry M. Griffin of the above named place to Miss Rosetta C. Lawton of West Monroe.

— At Oswego, Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1873, by the Rev. Father Griffis, Mr. John B. Wood, of Ogdensburg, to Miss Mary A. Driscoll, of Oswego.

— DIED:

Samuel Porter, aged 75 years.

Mr. Porter was respected and esteemed by all who knew him. He was a man of sterling integrity and uprightness of character, and carried confidence into all his business, and into all the relations of life. At the time of his death he had been a member of the church of Christ about forty years. He loved the people of God and the house of prayer.

His last sickness was a long and lingering one; yet he bore all without a murmur. He could from the first, trust all to his Lord and Redeemer.

Tenderly and strongly attached to his family, though it cost a pang, he could leave them cheerfully. It was sweet and instructive to sit at the bedside and converse on divine things—Christ was in him with his intimacy and constantly; a living voice over sin and pain and death. Death had no terrors for him. He was anxious for his approach, "that he might depart and be with Christ." Not always does the Pastor find the dead clear, satisfying Christian trust at the bedside of death. It was a beautiful and comforting thought to his Christian family and friends, that the eye of some should close, and the eye of faith should open upon the ineffable glories on the Sabbath. He fell asleep in Jesus early on Sabbath morning.

His remains were borne to the last resting place in the town of Parish, on the last warm autumnal day of November.

"Asleep in Jesus! blessed sleep!"

H. C. Died in Oswego, Jan. 9th, 1873, Mary Sherridan, aged 31 years.

In Oswego, of consumption, Jan. 8, 1873, Michael Rourke, aged 26 years, 1 month and 21 days.

In Oswego, Jan. 12th, 1873, Sarah Holbrook mother of R. G. Holbrook, and Mrs. Alfred E. Allen, aged 73 years.

In West Monroe, on Sunday, Dec. 22d, after a long illness, H. J. daughter of Thomas and H. M. McGuire, aged 9 months and fourteen days.

In West Monroe, Jan. 10. Mr. Moses Hoyt, in his eighty-first year.

FOR SALE.

One-half mile west of the Mexico Academy, on Fulton St., a farm of 37 acres, with good buildings. Also 10 acres on the same street, including good houses and lots on Aves. St. and 1 Main St. A farm of 73 acres 3 miles east of Mexico, on the same road, good wood lot and buildings. Terms easy.

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W. PENFIELD.

BRIEFS.

Our office has a "devil" and an angel! Just think of it!

— William Hackett, an employee in the Midland Round House, Oswego, was badly frozen Thursday night.

— On account of the pressure of our local news we have this week omitted the Home and Youth's columns.

— Miss Frances Hermel, of Oswego, took the white veil at the Church of the Assumption, Syracuse, on Saturday evening.

— Remember the lectures at the Methodist church on Friday and Saturday evenings, and Children's Matinee on Friday afternoon.

— Mr. H. A. Cozzens, who has been acting assistant postmaster in Oswego, has been removed, and John H. Currie has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

— Every column of a newspaper contains from ten to twenty thousand distinct pieces of type. The displacement of a single one makes an error. Is it strange that errors occur?

— A gentleman who bought an old goose about Christmas time, under the supposition that he was purchasing a fat bird, was told his bird was a Muscovy duck, is going to have a set of feathers.

— Cyrus Whitney, JOHN J. LAMORE.

Oswego, Jan. 1, 1873.

NOTICE.

Notes is hereby given that the law partner whose home office existing between Glynn, Whitmore and John J. Lamore, was on the 31st day of December, 1872, dissolved by mutual consent.

LUTHER WRIGHT, President.

H. L. DAVIS, Treasurer.

L. E. GOULDING, Secretary.

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Children's Goods!

Gents' Goods!

Down!

HOME AND COUNTY.

Oswego County Agricultural Society.

The annual election of officers of the Oswego County Agricultural Society for the current year took place in the village of Mexico, on Thursday, Jan. 9th.

The attendance was large; harmony and good feeling prevailed. The ballot for officers resulted in the choice of the following:

President—John Davis, Sandy Creek. Vice-President—Albert F. Smith, Oswego city.

Secretary—Henry L. Barton, Mexico. Treasurer—L. H. Conklin, Mexico.

Directors for full term—Azariah Wart, Sandy Creek; Henry J. Daggett, New Haven. Director to fill vacancy—Robert Robertson, Parish.

General Superintendent—S. R. Spooner, Mexico.

The receipts for the year 1872 were \$4,713.82. The amount of cash premiums paid, \$2,015.50, exclusive of books and the Agriculturist. The amount paid the previous year, \$1,475; excess of premiums paid in 1872, \$580.50.

The following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks is due, and hereby tendered to Morgan L. Marshall, for the able, prompt and efficient manner he has performed the duties of President of the Oswego County Agricultural Society, and for his untiring exertions in behalf of the interests, success and prosperity of said Society during the last five years.

On motion, Sept. 16, 17 and 18, 1872, was designated as the time for holding our next Fair.

A meeting of the officers and board of directors will be held at the Mayo House, in this village, on Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 1 o'clock p.m., to revise the premium list, appoint judges, and the transaction of other business connected with the coming Fair.

HENRY L. BARTON, Sec'y.

Coldstone Cheese Factory.

MR. HUMPHRIES.—As the manufacturing of cheese is becoming quite an important item in the products of our country, I propose to give you a history of the doings of our Factory for the past season.

Mr. Robert Baker commenced operations on the 6th of May with the milk of 100 cows. After a time the number increased, and on the 1st of July we numbered about 500 cows. Factory closed Oct. 23d.

We received 1,094,149½ lbs. milk, from which was manufactured 112,902 lbs. cured cheese—all sold in New York for first quality, which netted us, at an average price of 12½ cents per lb., \$13,795.41.

The entire expense of manufacturing, including boxing, carting, &c., 1½ cents per lb., besides whey, for which we shall make no charge another year.

Average quantity of milk to make 1 lb. cured cheese—9 7-10 lbs.

Our Directors (A. Richardson, H. D. Richardson and Geo. Beley), who ever have an eye to improvements, propose to put the Factory in perfect order early in the spring, expecting an addition of 200 cows. And we say to Factories of Oswego county, if they can beat these figures "Rob" will give them figures another year that will be still harder to beat.

L. D. WILLIAMS,
Colchester, Jan. 9, 1873. Secretary.

Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg R. R.

The Railroad Gazette gives the following abstract of the annual report of the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad Company:

The report of this company for the year ending Sep. 30, 1872, gives the length of the company's line as 18½ miles, 141 being the main line from Rome to Ogdensburg, N. Y., north-west 42 miles to Richland, north-east thence to DeKalb Junction, 80 miles; thence north-west 18 miles to Ogdensburg; 24½ miles from Watertown Junction north to Cape Vincent, and 24½ the branch from DeKalb Junction north-east to Potsdam Junction, N. Y. The company also works the Oswego & Rome Railroad, from Richland (42 miles from Rome) west to Oswego, 28½ miles, but seems not to have included this in its report. On this road there were 21 miles of double track and sidings.

At the date of the report the company owned 40 locomotives, 31 first-class passenger cars, 15 baggage, mail and express cars, 739 8-wheel and 60 4-wheel freight cars—1 locomotive, 2 first-class cars, 2 baggage, mail and express cars, and 101 8-wheel freight cars more than reported the previous year.

This property at the date of the report was represented by \$2,998,800 of capital stock, \$1,735,606.10 of funded debt, and a floating debt of \$38,359.49, there having been during the year no change in the amount of the stock, an increase of \$205,659.36 in the funded debt, and of \$19,117.55 in the floating debt. The interest on the funded debt is 7 per cent. The capital stock is at the rate of \$15.825, and the funded debt is \$9.160 per mile of road.

The receipts were:

1872. 1871.
Passengers, \$417,518 40 \$483,566 29
Freight, 657,055 22 682,822 72
Other so'ns, 76,195 75 73,126 45

Total, \$1,150,764 37 1,239,515.46

The report for 1871 included the receipts from the Oswego & Rome road.

For the last year the earnings are at the rate of \$6,073 per mile of road, against \$5,909 the previous year, the increase being 2½ per cent.

The expenses were:

1871.
Maintenance of the road, \$326,318 11
Maintenance of equipment, 169,188 96
Working the road, 371,157 25

Total, \$868,658 33
which is nearly 75½ per cent. of the gross receipts.

The net earnings were thus \$281,106.04. The payments of interest (\$108,695.84) and a 7 per cent. dividend on stock (209,923) exceeded the net earnings by about \$35,500.

The company reports three persons killed on the road during the year, all employees.

CHRIST CHURCH (Universalist).—Regular services every Sunday, at 2 o'clock p.m. All are invited. Seats free. Rev. James Vincent, Pastor.

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THE MEXICO BONDING SUIT.

That a rare intellectual treat will be afforded at the M. E. Church, in this village, on Friday and Saturday evenings, and on Saturday at 2 o'clock p.m., of this week, in the Lectures of Hon. I. S. Diehl, may be inferred from the following highly complimentary quotations:

The Presbyterian Church on Noble St., Greenpoint, was crowded by an appreciative audience, who listened to the lecture on "Oriental and Bible lands" by Hon. Israel S. Diehl. It was an intellectual treat, being instructive, highly entertaining, witty, and in all points admirable. —*Brooklyn Republican.*

The lectures of Brother Diehl in Washington City, on the oriental lands, were most highly and intensely interesting to our people. In fifty years of reading books and listening to lectures on these subjects I have never been half so much interested nor received, I am sure, the same amount of most valuable information—and I commend them to you all.—*Rev. Dr. Wm. Hamilton's Speech before the Baltimore Conference.*

A fine audience greeted ex-consul Diehl at the City Hall on Thursday evening, on the occasion of his second lecture on Oriental lands, people, manners, and traveling experience. The audience listened with unflagging interest, and went away with a still higher estimate than before of Mr. Diehl's qualifications as a popular lecturer.—*Springfield Republican.*

The lecture by Rev. I. S. Diehl, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. Association, last evening, was listened to by a large audience, which filled the church up-stairs and down. That the discourse was highly interesting and instructive it is unnecessary to state, as we have recently spoken of the gentleman's ability in connection with a previous lecture. This was the fourth lecture delivered by him in this city within the past four days, all of which have been largely attended.—*Sac. Cal., Union.*

Last night the church was crowded to listen to the address of Prof. Diehl, a gentleman of extensive travel in foreign lands, and one thoroughly learned in Bible lore. He exhibited his maps and charts to illustrate the lecture, which was one of the ablest ever delivered in this city.—*Cincinnati Daily Journal.*

Institute Hall was filled last evening to hear the first of the lectures of Hon. I. S. Diehl on the Holy Land. The lecture was one full of interest, very instructive, and beautifully illustrated.—*Daily Commercial, Wilmington, Del.*

Hon. I. S. Diehl's celebrated lectures on Babylon, Nineveh, Persia and Bible Lands are highly praised by every person who has had the pleasure to hear them.—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

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The lecture in the Senate Chamber, by the Hon. I. S. Diehl, on Oriental lands, was well attended and deeply interesting.—few living Americans have traveled more extensively than he in Oriental lands, and fewer surpass him in presenting the result of his observations so as to entertain and instruct. A vote of thanks was presented him by the Senate.—*Dem. Times, Jefferson City, Mo.*

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The undersigned further finds that afterwards and on or about the 10th day of May, 1870, an application was made to the Supreme Court for the issuing of a mandamus to the said Menter, and that an order to that effect was thereupon made by the Court, and that afterwards and on the 16th day of May, 1870, a writ of alternative mandamus was issued out of the said Supreme Court upon the pleadings, on which writ this trial has been held and that after the said Menter had personal notice of the application for said writ against him, and after the actual award and finding of the said writ and the 18th day of May, 1870, and said Menter did refuse to perform any of his duties under the said act of the Legislature, as aforesaid; and that thereupon, or the same day, the County Judge of Oswego county, upon the said refusal and upon the proof before him by affidavit, did adjudge and determine that the office of commissioner under said act heretofore held by the said Menter had become vacant.

Upon the fact aforesaid, the undersigned further reports that he has decided as a matter of law that the said defendant ought not to be commanded on behalf of the town of Mexico to subscribe for stock in the Syracuse Northern RR., nor to issue bonds in payment for said stock mentioned in the alternative mandamus herein before issued, but that the said writ ought to be dismissed with costs to be paid to the defendant and judgment is hereby ordered accordingly.

ALEXANDER S. JOHNSON,
Dec. 28, 1872. Sole Referee.

SUPREME COURT: Taylor vs. The Syracuse Northern RR. Co.; The People ex rel. Syracuse Northern RR. Co. vs. Menter.

Opinion: A. S. Johnson, referee.—These two cases were tried together. In the first the suit was brought by the plaintiff as supervisor of the town, as a taxpayer on his own behalf and that of all others similarly situated. A decision of the Supreme Court in the Fourth Department established that the plaintiff has no such interest in the questions presented as gives him standing in Court to contest the bonding of the town of Mexico by suit instituted for that purpose. Argus vs. the town of Milo, Sept. Term, 1872. Had the cause been tried alone I should have regretted that I had not at the outset taken the view of the law maintained by this decision in the Fourth Department. But in as much as the whole ground had to be gone over in the mandamus case, probably not much additional expense has been created.

In the mandamus case a very wide field of inquiry was entered upon, both of law and fact, and after much examination and reflection, I have concluded that the controversy may be best disposed of upon the grounds which I now proceed to state and which are of general interest.

In the first place I am of opinion that the board of town officers "mentioned in the statute which is the foundation of these proceedings (chap. 571 of the laws of 1868) was intended to designate the board of town auditors called the 'board of town auditors'." The supervisor, town clerk, and justices of the peace, or any two of the latter, seemed with equal propriety to be designated as the board of town auditors, none other of the town boards constituted by law seen so completely to answer the designation made by the statute.

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